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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) FOR TELEVISION,
FEBRUARY 13, 1959.

I am gratified with the recent wage increases for the textile employees of our State. Our textile plants have shown foresight and wisdom in granting wage increases to our hard-working and faithful textile employees during this period when the cost of living continues to soar. The J. P. Stevens Company says these pay increases are based on the confidence generated by the recommendations of our Special Senate Textile Subcommittee.

The members of our Textile Subcommittee are preparing legislation to implement those recommendations in the report requiring congressional action. We are calling on the Administration to implement the others with existing Executive powers. It is my hope that action will be taken on the recommendations at this session of Congress.

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